

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer No.: 20277
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Miyoko FUJIMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 8497
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Application No.: 10/593,278	:	Group Art Unit: 2883
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Filed: September 18, 2006	:	Examiner: Peter RADKOWSKI
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For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR IRRADIATION-LIGHT TRANSFER AND LIGHT IRRADIATION DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 5, 2009 (as January 3, 2009 falls on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 7 of this paper.